

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 13, Department of Economic Security - State Assistance Programs
Article and its heading: 7, General Assistance
Section number: R6-13-701
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The General Assistance program provides financial assistance up to 12 months in a 36-month consecutive period to persons who are temporarily disabled and to persons required to care for a disabled person in the home. The Department intends to define disability and update rules on disability requirements to be consistent with statutory requirements.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Vista Thompson Brown
Address: Department of Economic Security
1789 West Jefferson, Site Code 837A
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

or

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Phoenix, Arizona 85005
Telephone: (602) 542-6555
Fax: (602) 542-6000
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Department will accept written comments from now until the close of record which has not yet been scheduled. Persons may send written comments to the person listed above. The Department has not scheduled oral proceedings, but will do so at the time of filing proposed rules.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
The Department is in the process of drafting revisions to the rules. The Department expects to file proposed rules by September 30, 1996.

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 7, Education
Chapter and its heading: 2, State Board of Education
Article and its heading: 1, State Board of Education Meetings
2, State Board of Education Committees
3, Curriculum Requirements and Special Programs
4, Special Education
5, Career and Vocational Education
7, Charter Schools
8, Compliance
10, School District Procurement Rules
11, School District Procurement Rules Continued
12, Political Activities

Section numbers: R7-2-101, R7-2-203 through R7-2-205, R7-2-302.03, R7-2-302.04, R7-2-305, R7-2-306, R7-2-310, R7-2-311, R7-2-312, R7-12-314, R7-2-315, R7-2-407, R7-2-408, R7-2-501, R7-2-701, R7-2-802,

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R7-2-803, R7-2-806, R7-2-809, R7-2-1001, R7-2-1002, R7-2-1024, R7-2-1031, R7-2-1033, R7-2-1050, R7-2-1053, R7-2-1061, R7-2-1062, R7-2-1072 through R7-2-1074, R7-2-1077, R7-2-1079, R7-2-1082, R7-2-1083, R7-2-1084, R7-2-1086, R7-2-1091, R7-2-1092, R7-2-1093, R7-2-1111 through R7-2-1115, R7-2-1117, R7-2-1133, R7-2-1141, R7-2-1184, R7-2-1191 through R7-2-1195, and R7-2-1201.

2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The State Board of Education is proposing to amend or repeal rules to conform with recent statutory changes and current practice.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Corinne Velasquez
Address: State Board of Education
1535 West Jefferson, Room 418
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-5057
Fax: (602) 542-3046
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
To be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
To be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Administration
Article and its heading: 7, Standards for Payments
Section number: R9-22-718
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
Beginning October 1, 1997, and ending September 20, 2000, AHCCCS shall establish and operate a 3-year pilot program for inpatient hospital reimbursement in Maricopa and Pima counties, pursuant to Laws 1996, Ch. 6, § 2.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Cheri Tomlinson
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Phoenix, Arizona 85034
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Administration will accept written comments sent to the address indicated above. Public hearing dates have yet to be determined.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Initiate proposed rulemaking in 1996.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

CORPORATION COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 14, Public Service Corporations, Corporations and Associations, Securities Regulation
Chapter and its heading: 2, Corporation Commission - Fixed Utilities
Article and its heading: 16, Retail Electric Competition
Section number: R14-2-1601 through R14-2-1615
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The proposed rules establish the structure and process for the introduction of retail electric competition in the state of Arizona. The rules are designated to allow consumers to select the entity from whom to purchase various services, and to allow electric service providers to reach customers who until now have never had the opportunity for such choice.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
R-0000-94-165
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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Address: Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The time and place where oral and written comments may be made will be established by procedural order of the Commission. These times and dates will be in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
It is anticipated that the rules will be adopted by the Commission at a regularly scheduled or a special Open Meeting. As soon as the rules are adopted by the Commission, a procedural order will be issued in order to establish a timetable for written and oral comments.